



**The Foot Tappers
News**

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Heulwen Thomas
See her with her Trio
Donnie Sweeney, Hywell Maggs & Mike Frost
Hot Strings Cafe

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Happy New Year – Here we go again with a selection of Jazz to suit all tastes

Before starting, let me say thank you to those who have sent in their 2017 subs – Many Thanks. It is still only £5 and can be sent or given to me on a Tuesday at Café Jazz, I would encourage, where possible, to give me your email address and receive the FT in colour and save us the extortionate postage cost

10 The Jan The Preservation Rhythm Kings

Roy Davies has got a new line-up with Stan Stephens on trombone and Dave Smith on trumpet. Both Stan and Dave play regularly with each other in the New Georgia Band. They are joined by Roy on banjo, Phil Wall, clarinet, Mike Gale, on bass and Clarence on drums, which should provide the basis for some excellent New Orleans Jazz

17th Jan John Scantlebury's New Orleans Hot Potatoes
John is joined by Paul Munnery on trombone, Sarah Thatcher banjo/guitar and spike Kennedy on bass.

24th Jan The Dave Smith Quartet



Line – up, Dave Smith, Dave Woods, Vic Partridge and Steve Davis

Back again for two sessions this quarter
Both Dave's play in the New Georgia Band

31st Jan Hot Strings Café
Heulwen Thomas, is joined by Hywell Maggs and Mike Frost, acoustic guitars, Donnie Joe Sweeney upright bass. Hot Strings Cafe are a Django style band and will be playing numbers associated with this genre.

7th Feb The Camelia Jazz Band
Old favourites; with John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry and Clarence Nugent.

14th Feb Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals
Phil Wall, Paul Munnery, Sarah Thatcher and Steve Davis

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21st Feb The John Davies Quintet
John Davies, Paul Munnery, Richard West, Vic Partridge and Richard Gibbons



28th Feb The Rhythm Aces

Based in Bristol this band is new to us and is led by Ron King on trumpet with Andy Leggett reeds, Pete Mathison guitar, Mike Kennedy bass and Jane Williams vocals.

7th March The Society Jazz Band

This is the band that used to play in the Maltsters in Whitchurch and featured Gwyn Lewis, Alun Jones, Geoff Palser, Roy Davies and Steve Davis. As reunion sessions are in vogue, Gwyn Lewis will be coming over from Sweden and leading it.

Line up:- Gwyn Lewis, John Scantlebury, Roy Davies and Steve Davis, & maybe a number or two from yours truly.

14th March The Dave Smith Quartet
Dave Smith, Dave Woods, Vic Partridge and Steve Davis

21st March Spikes 5 and Dime Band
Spike Kennedy, Sarah Thatcher, Paul Munnery, Ceri William, Brian Huggett and this time they are joined by Mike Pincombe

28th March An evening of Lionel Hampton

Lionel Hampton is probably most remembered for his work with the Benny Goodman Orchestra around the mid 30's and 40's. He would, there, have been a part of the famous Benny Goodman Quartet with pianist Teddy Wilson and drummer Gene Krupa, and of course Benny Goodman. Around October, last year, Ashley John Long, who was playing double bass, in the Sunday "Hot Club Swing" session at Café Jazz suggested the idea of a Lionel Hampton evening. So it's going to happen on the 28th March.



The line up:- Ashley John Long, vibes, Richard West, piano, Donnie Joe Sweeney, bass and Greg Evans, drums.



PJS Gig List



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21 Spikes 5 and Dime Band
28 A night of Lionel Hampton with Ashley John Long

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Café Jazz - The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary Street, Cardiff

Admission - unless otherwise stated

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